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Dear Supervisors:

**RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING
2007/2008 GRANT AWARDS FOR CULTURAL SERVICES
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

Board of Supervisors

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

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Executive Director

1. Approve the recommendations of the Arts Commission for Fiscal Year 2007/2008 Organizational Grant Program to 163 nonprofit arts organizations at a cost of \$4,518,000.
2. Instruct the Arts Commission Executive Director to prepare, sign and execute these contracts after County Counsel approves as to form.
3. Delegate authority to the Arts Commission to reallocate forfeited grant awards, not to exceed \$100,000 in aggregate, to existing Board-approved grantee organizations and instruct the Arts Commission Executive Director to amend these contracts accordingly.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

The purpose of this recommended action is to disburse grant funds allocated by your Board. This is the annual implementation of the Arts Commission's Organizational Grant Program (OGP).

Organizational Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations

The Small Organization Grant Program funds artistic or administrative advancement projects for non-profit arts organizations with budgets under \$100,000 and two years of producing history. All organizations apply for two years of consecutive funding and may request grants for projects up to 15% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum award of \$1,000/year. OGP I grant funds will be disbursed to 65 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment A) at a cost of \$759,900.

Organizational Grant Program II/Mid-Size Budget Organizations

The first tier of the Mid-Size Organization Grant Program funds artistic or administrative sustainability projects. This category focuses on organizational support and development. Funding is provided for non-profit arts organizations with budgets between \$100,000 and \$500,000. Applicants may request grants up to 5% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum award of \$5,000/year. OGP II grant funds will be disbursed to 55 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment B) at a cost of \$1,025,600.

Organizational Grant Program 2.5/Mid-Size Budget Organizations

This second tier of the Mid-Size Organization Grant Program funds artistic capacity for non-profit arts organizations with budgets between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million. Applicants may request grants up to 3% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum award of \$10,000/year. OGP 2.5 grant funds will be disbursed to 22 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment C) at a cost of \$940,800.

Organizational Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations

The Large Organization Grant Program provides annual support to non-profit arts organizations with budgets over \$1.5 million, including major Los Angeles County institutions, to ensure accessibility. The focus is on programs that increase access to cultural services for County residents. Applicants may request grants that range from 0.5% to 2% of their annual operating budgets each year with a minimum request of \$12,500/year. OGP III grant funds will be disbursed to 21 non-profit arts organizations (see Attachment D) at a cost of \$1,791,700.

The Arts Commission utilized discipline peer panels to review and score all applications and to make recommendations to the Arts Commissioners. Each recommended

organization has met the approved guidelines of the grant program from which they will be awarded funds. The Arts Commissioners reviewed these scores and are submitting funding recommendations to your Board for approval.

Grant amounts are awarded utilizing a formula adopted by the Arts Commission. Awards are based upon the organization's budget size, which determines the request allowable under Arts Commission guidelines. A percent of the request is then awarded based upon the score assigned it by the discipline peer panel and the Arts Commissioners. Scores are determined by evaluating the organization's artistic quality and accomplishments, quality of standards-based K-12 arts education services (if applicable), services to community/audience, evaluation methodology, and fiscal and administrative competence.

Last year's increased allocation to the Organizational Grant Program made it possible to begin phasing in two-year grants for organizations in all budget categories. In previous years, only small-budget organizations (OGP I) received two years of funding. Approximately half of the 2006-07 grantees received two-year grants. In 2007-08, all awardees will receive two years of funding. Organizations that received two-year awards in 2006-07 did not have to reapply in 2007-08; consequently, the total number of awards has correspondingly declined.

Upon notification of a forfeited OGP grant award, the Arts Commission will reallocate the forfeited funds to existing Board-approved grantee organizations in the same manner as the forfeited award. The reallocation will be approved by the Arts Commissioners. Following such action, the Executive Director will notify your Board of the Commission-approved allocation of forfeited funds on a semi-annual basis.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goals of Organizational Effectiveness and Children and Families' Well-Being as the proposed organizations' contracts will 1) provide the public with accessible and quality arts services that are beneficial and responsive; and 2) improve the social well-being of children and families.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING:

Sufficient funding is available in the Arts Commission's FY 2007-08 Budget.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/ LEGAL REQUIREMENTS:

The County is authorized to contract with any firm or corporation for artistic services for the residents of Los Angeles County. The contractor will be governed by the policy and guideline requirements of the Arts Commission.

CONTRACTING PROCESS:

The County will pay to Contractor, in consideration of services to be performed and fulfillment of matching requirements, a specified grant award sum (see Attachments A, B, C, and D).

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS):

There is no impact to current projects.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Zucker
Executive Director

Attachments (5)

cc: County Counsel

Attachment A – Pages 5 through 9

**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organization Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations (07/08)**

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2007- 2008 OGP I Applicant Name	Score	Two-Year Grant Award	Project Description	Program District‡	Service District(s)Δ
Acme Performance Group, Inc.	91.80	\$10,100	To support expansion of an environmental theatre event, "The Car Plays."	1	1
Aresis Ensemble d.b.a. City Garage	70.00	\$13,800	To support the salary of the artistic director.	3	3
Ballet Collective **	70.00	\$2,000	To support marketing/publicity consultant and dancers' fees.	3	3,4,5
Ballet Folklorico del Pacifico **	87.60	\$23,800	To support marketing and audience development campaign.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Baseball Reliquary, Inc.	79.00	\$11,900	To support the executive director salary and exhibitions.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Benita Bike's DanceArt, Inc.	72.80	\$4,800	To support dancers' fees.	5	2,3,4,5
Burbank Chorale	76.80	\$5,500	To support hiring professional musicians and website.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Chorale Bel Canto **	76.60	\$13,100	To support a new part-time administrator.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Circle X Theatre Co.	93.40	\$27,200	To support a full-time development director.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Circus Theatricals Foundation **	81.00	\$4,600	To support actors' fees.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Company of Angels Theatre	83.60	\$13,200	To support development and production of six plays by Los Angeles playwrights.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Compton Dance Theatre Foundation **	74.20	\$4,400	To support artistic salaries of the professional company to rehearse and perform new work.	2	2
Cor Cymraeg de California	74.00	\$13,700	To support four concerts.	3	3,4,5
Creative PlayGround	83.40	\$3,300	To support repair and refurbishment of costumes, props, and set pieces.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Culver City Chamber Orchestra	72.25	\$3,100	To support coaches, librarian, and musicians.	2	1,2,3,4,5

2007- 2008 OGP I Applicant Name	Score	Two-Year Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Dance Resource Center of Greater Los Angeles	76.75	\$5,400	To support a web-based database and regional calendar to increase community participation.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Echo Park Film Center **	92.80	\$23,200	To support instructor and guest instructor stipends for free filmmaking classes for neighborhood youth aged 13-19.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Ensemble Studio Theatre, The L.A. Project **	88.80	\$15,900	To support artistic and administrative staff.	3	1,2,3,4,5
ETC Theatre Company	74.80	\$9,900	To support salary of part-time managing director.	1	1,3,4
Filmforum **	92.67	\$2,800	To support a weekly exhibition program of experimental film, video art, documentary, and animation.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Furious Theatre, Inc.	93.40	\$26,200	To support actor and stage manager stipend increases in accordance with Actors' Equity Association Development Plan.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Ghost Road Company	88.25	\$4,700	To support artistic and administrative salaries as well as enhanced marketing capability.	2	1,2,3
Glendale Youth Orchestra	82.25	\$8,300	To support the salary of the executive director, a new position.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Halcyon Center for Child Studies	70.00	\$17,800	To support salaries of program director, arts and literacy teachers and art supplies	3	3
Hands for Hope	76.50	\$21,500	To support "Talented Hands" Program – music, theatre, dance, and visual art.	3	3
INCA, the Peruvian Ensemble	93.80	\$20,600	To support music performances at public libraries and senior centers.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Keith Glassman Dance & Performance	70.20	\$2,000	To support artists' fees for creation and performance of new and existing work.	2,3	1,2,3,4,5
Kim Eung Hwa Korean Dance Academy **	70.60	\$11,200	To support administrative and artistic fees, facility rental, marketing, and equipment purchases.	1	1,2,3,4,5
La Danserie	76.00	\$4,000	To support rehearsal fees for eight dancers.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Long Beach Community Concert Association	83.80	\$11,700	To support artists' fees for annual concert series and outreach performances in senior facilities.	4	4

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Los Angeles Printmaking Society **	86.75	\$2,200	To support a new website and bookkeeping.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Women's Theatre Festival	82.40	\$9,700	To support production costs, a part-time staff position, and marketing for the annual festival.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Cancioneros Master Chorale **	78.75	\$10,200	To support theatre rental and labor for four annual concerts.	4	2,3,4
Monday Evening Concerts **	97.40	\$27,700	To support hiring of part-time staff.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Music Circle	92.80	\$26,800	To support audience development, marketing, and fundraising.	1	1,2,3,4,5
New One-Act Theatre Ensemble	87.20	\$22,100	To support part-time staff salaries, artistic salaries and a new website.	3	2,3
New Valley Symphony Orchestra **	75.00	\$9,300	To support free public and school concerts as well as student instrument workshops.	3	3,5
NewTown Pasadena Foundation	71.60	\$7,000	To support "Red/Gold," visual and performative installations at sites within walking distance of Red and Gold Line stations.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Outpost for Contemporary Art **	97.25	\$18,300	To support the director's salary.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Young Musicians Orchestra	86.50	\$10,400	To support Musical Leadership Program, coaching, mentoring, and community outreach.	5	1,4,5
Piano Spheres	95.80	\$6,100	To support five solo piano recitals built around works by contemporary composers.		
Rangoli Foundation For Art & Culture	81.60	\$18,000	To support "Patanjali," a thematic dance performance featuring Bharatanatyam [Indian classical dance] and folk dance.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Rogue Artists Ensemble **	88.80	\$2,000	To support an increase in stipends for key staff members.	1	1,2,3,4,5
San Fernando Valley Symphony Orchestra	74.00	\$11,900	To support six educational concerts per season.	3	1,2,3,4,5
San Pedro City Ballet	70.00	\$11,200	To support the creation of an original contemporary dance piece.	4	1,2,3,4,5

2007- 2008 OGP I Applicant Name	Score	Two-Year Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Santa Clarita Master Chorale	92.00	\$25,500	To support increased rental and marketing expense for a move to a new and larger venue, the College of the Canyons Performing Arts Center.	5	3,4,5
Saturday Night Bath Concert Fund	86.25	\$3,500	To support concerts and workshops at three continuation high schools.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Scandinavian American Arts Foundation **	76.50	\$6,500	To support administrative and staff salaries for the second and third annual Danish Film Festivals.	3	3
Shakespeare at Play, Inc.	83.60	\$8,700	To support free, family-friendly Burbank Shakespeare Festival.	5	1,2,3,4,5
SLFF Inc. [Silver Lake Film Festival]	84.00	\$9,400	To support the production of a multi-event media arts festival	1	1,3
Society for the Activation of Social Space through Art and Sound	84.00	\$9,800	To support salaries for the director and administrative assistant.	3	1,2,3,4,5
South Bay Chamber Music Society, Inc. **	89.50	\$9,000	To support commissions of new chamber works by established composers for performance by emerging southern California ensembles.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Spirit Series, Inc. **	80.40	\$22,800	To support a full-time program coordinator.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Stepping Stone Players	87.20	\$11,300	To support production of mainstage shows.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Syzygy Theatre Group, The **	80.60	\$13,100	To support payment of salaries to actors and stage managers for increased number of productions using Actors' Equity Association contracts.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Theatre Banshee	84.80	\$5,400	To support space rental.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Theatre of Hope Inc.	72.20	\$13,100	To support salaries for administrative and artistic staff.	3	3,5
Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural, Inc. **	94.40	\$15,600	To support a part-time development director.	3	1,3,5
Towne Street Theatre	85.60	\$10,300	To support the part-time artistic/producing director.	3	1,2,3,4,5
UPE Enterprises, Inc.	70.00	\$5,300	To support the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Valley Institute of Visual Art	70.25	\$10,200	To support the marketing of the gallery as an interactive community art center.	3	3,4,5

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Velaslavasay Panorama	94.75	\$14,600	To support the addition of a new part-time position, venue manager.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Verdi Chorus	77.00	\$14,200	To support a five-year plan that builds audience, fosters board succession, and determines events to celebrate the Chorus' twenty-fifth anniversary.	3	2,3,5
World Stage Performance Gallery	75.60	\$15,400	To support program coordinator stipends for weekly workshops.	2	2
Ziggurat Theatre Company	90.80	\$3,600	To support artist stipends for two new projects for the 07-08 and 08-09 seasons.	1	1,2,3,4,5

Attachment B – Pages 10 through 13
Los Angeles County Arts Commission
Organization Grant Program II /Mid-Size Budget Organizations (07/08)

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2007- 2008 OGP II Applicant Name	Score	Two-Year Grant Award	Project Description	Program District‡	Service District(s)Δ
About Productions	83.20	\$10,000	To support the STAGES senior program.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Academy for New Musical Theatre	78.40	\$10,700	To support conversion of artistic director to full-time.	3	1,2,3,4,5
African Marketplace Inc.	80.00	\$37,600	To support fund development staff and artists' expenses.	2	2,3,4,5
American Museum of Ceramic Art **	91.25	\$24,400	To support an administrative support position as well as database and nonprofit management software, related training, and consultant fees.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Artist Consortium	75.00	\$10,000	To support a manager and administrative assistant.	3	1,2,3,4
Bethune Theatredanse	88.80	\$21,400	To support a full-time development director and website design.	5	1,3,5
Beyond Baroque Foundation	86.40	\$13,800	To support a staff position for expansion of development, marketing, and membership activities.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Blank Theatre Company, The	89.40	\$33,000	To support the 16 th and 17 th annual nationwide Young Playwrights Festivals.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Bluepalm: Art Culture Education (ACE) **	91.50	\$22,300	To develop a strategic plan and administrative structure to implement long-term, multi-art projects.	4	1,2,3,4,5
California Traditional Music Society	81.00	\$11,200	To support a webmaster, grantwriter, and marketing consultant as well as upgraded accounting software.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Celebration Theatre	93.20	\$11,200	To support salary of the managing artistic director.	3	1,2,3,4,5

2007- 2008 OGP II Applicant Name	Score	Two-Year Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Center for the Study of Political Graphics	92.25	\$23,900	To support the development director and development associate and production of promotional materials.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Downey Symphonic Society, Inc.	75.80	\$10,000	To support educational outreach in Downey and surrounding areas.	4	4
Foundation for World Arts	87.80	\$15,800	To support planning and implementation of the 2008 World Music Festival.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Friends of the Levitt Pavilion	83.00	\$16,600	To support a full-time staff position for fundraising.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Hernandez Mariachi Heritage Society	91.75	\$23,300	To support a marketing expert and printed materials.	4	1,2,4
Hollywood Arts Council	71.00	\$10,000	To support the administrative director.	3	3
Imagination Workshop	74.00	\$10,000	To support training and certification of thirty professional theatre artists in the Imagination Workshop method.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles *	89.25	\$12,500	To support the salary of the festival director.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Institute of Art, Music and Science	74.25	\$10,000	To support a grantwriter.	4	3,4
International Family Film Festival **	73.00	\$16,700	To support expansion of after-school digital filmmaking program with a new full-time staff position.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Khmer Arts Academy	91.40	\$30,200	To support the lease of facilities and an increase in the managing director's hours.	4	1,3,4
Lark Musical Society, Inc.	93.20	\$37,200	To support a new position to administer and promote the Dilijan Chamber Music Series.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Latino Theatre Company	75.00	\$10,000	To support a current administrative position and an interim development director.	1	1
Los Angeles Chamber Ballet	78.20	\$21,700	To support artistic fees.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions	93.75	\$36,600	To support an organizational development initiative encompassing strategic planning, board training, and fund development.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Dream Shapers **	88.25	\$18,700	To support a full-time administrator.	2	1,2,3,4,5

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Los Angeles Poverty Department	85.00	\$10,000	To support an administrative/production position for "UTOPIA/dystopia," a year-long series of events that involve homeless members of the community.	1	1
Masters of Harmony	80.00	\$18,200	To support a comprehensive marketing plan.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Museum of Neon Art	78.25	\$18,500	To support a grantwriter/development consultant to increase fundraising capacity.	1	1,2,3,4,5
New Victory Theatre	83.40	\$17,800	To support artistic and administrative costs for new play development that will culminate in HOTHOUSE, an intensive summer workshop program.	5	1,3,5
Open Fist Theatre Company	84.40	\$10,100	To support theatre rent.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Pacific Resident Theatre	89.40	\$26,400	To support a 3-5-year strategic plan.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Pacific Serenades	80.80	\$10,600	To publish and market commissioned works at a national level.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Parson's Nose Productions	80.00	\$10,000	To support a development associate.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Arts Council	83.25	\$14,200	To support a part-time staff assistant.	5	5
Pasadena Dance Theatre	74.60	\$33,500	To support five part-time dancers' contracts.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Polish American Film Society **	75.00	\$10,000	To support expansion of marketing and public relations activities and contributor base.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Red Hen Press	78.80	\$15,800	To support Writing in the Schools and its programmer.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Rio Hondo Symphony Association	89.20	\$14,200	To support a central office space.	4	1,4
Santa Cecilia Opera and Orchestra Association	90.40	\$26,100	To support a full-time administrative director.	1	1,3,4,5
Santa Monica Theatre Guild	75.60	\$14,400	To support a full-time company manager, a part-time technical/rental director, and computer technology upgrades.	3	2,3,4
Self Help Graphics & Art *	84.75	\$29,100	To support administrative personnel.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Shakespeare by the Sea	77.20	\$17,600	To support administrative staff.	4	1,2,3,4,5

2007- 2008 OGP II Applicant Name	Score	Two-Year Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Side Street Projects	91.00	\$15,500	To support increases for the Alternate Routes teachers.	5	1,2,3,4,5
SINERGIA Theatre Group-Grupo de Teatro SINERGIA	80.40	\$10,000	To support production expenses and artists' salaries for two bilingual (English/Spanish) theatrical productions for each year.	1	1
South Bay Ballet **	74.00	\$14,800	To support salaries for key artistic staff positions.	4	2,3,4
Story Project, The	74.00	\$13,700	To support a marketing strategy with a stronger Internet presence.	2	1,2,3,4
Unusual Suspects Theatre Company, The	87.80	\$15,100	To support hiring of a development consultant, full-time program manager, part-time program coordinator, and four artist training consultants.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Venice Arts: In Neighborhoods	79.60	\$26,200	To support the executive director's salary to build a Business Arts Circle fundraising campaign.	3	3
Virginia Avenue Project	89.50	\$31,300	To support marketing and other activities to secure sponsorships for, and increased attendance at, a community-based fundraiser.	3	1,3
We Tell Stories	74.00	\$34,000	To support a three-quarter-time development director to design and implement a two-year development plan.	1	1,2,3,4,5
WebPlay **	81.40	\$26,100	To support program expansion by increasing staff and developing a local team of workshop leaders.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Yiddishkayt Los Angeles	74.00	\$12,600	To support redesign and enhancement of website to build audience capacity and distribute performance content.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Young Artists International, Inc.	89.67	\$21,000	To support hiring of a part-time marketing/public relations and a CD recording /production project.	3	3,4,5

Attachment C – Pages 14 through 15
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18th Street Arts Complex	86.75	\$36,700	To support increased involvement of guest artists and curators.	3	1,2,3,4,5
American Youth Symphony	90.00	\$36,000	To support expansion of outreach programs in schools and the community.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Angels Gate Cultural Center	88.00	\$26,400	To support the salary of the newly created director of visual arts staff position.	4	1,2,3,4,5
California Lawyers for the Arts	83.00	\$34,100	To support expansion of educational programs.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Canyon Theatre Guild	89.60	\$43,000	To support a technical director and two part-time technical support positions.	5	5
Deaf West Theatre Company, Inc.	91.80	\$28,500	To support development of the translation and rehearsal process for sign language theatre.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Eagle Rock Community Cultural Assn. *	90.80	\$28,800	To support the salary of a part-time director of exhibitions.	5	1,2,3,4,5
East Los Angeles Classic Theatre	79.60	\$55,700	To support Literary Engagement Performance Tours for schools.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Friends of the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts	92.40	\$44,400	To support daytime educational performances with professional artists, training in the arts for classroom teachers, and creative expressions projects.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Gabriella Axelrad Education Foundation **	91.60	\$27,500	To support the “Everybody Dance” after-school program.	2	1,2

2007- 2008 OGP 2.5 Applicant Name	Score	Two-Year Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
H.E.Art Project, The	89.20	\$30,300	To support assistant program director, two new workshop coordinators, and professional development for staff and artists.	1	1,2,3
Los Angeles Children's Chorus	93.00	\$71,600	To support an increase in salary for the artistic director and hours for the assistant artistic director and director of education.	5	1,2,3,4,5
MAK Center for Art and Architecture, L.A.	90.80	\$38,200	To support 2007-2009 exhibitions, a strategic planning process, and an IT upgrade.	3	1,2,3,4,5
National Association of Latino Independent Producers, Inc.	90.00	\$49,500	To support a printed and online Latino Media Resource Guide with Latino/a media artist job and fundraising opportunities.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Museum of Art	89.60	\$66,300	To support "A Seed of Modernism: The Art Students' League of Los Angeles" exhibition and the hiring of a designer.	5	1,2,3,4,5
PEN Center USA*	79.60	\$26,300	To support artist training and community outreach.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Public Corporation for the Arts (Arts Council for Long Beach)	79.75	\$57,100	To support the 2008 and 2009 Spoken Word Festivals.	4	4
Ryman-Carroll Foundation (Ryman Arts)	90.20	\$60,200	To support an additional class to increase capacity as well as integrate alumni into the organization.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Shakespeare Festival LA, Inc.	80.00	\$54,400	To support continuation of an expanded rehearsal/workshop process and enhancements to production designs for the Summer Shakespeare Festival.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Southern CA Asian American Studies Central (Visual Communications)	90.80	\$33,400	To support BEST OF THE FEST: a County-wide touring program of the Los Angeles Asian Pacific Film Festival.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum	85.00	\$31,700	To support addition of a new administrative staff position to book tour dates at colleges and other public venues.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Young Musicians Foundation	93.50	\$60,700	To support the Debut Orchestra's performances.	3	1,2,3,4,5

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**Los Angeles County Arts Commission
 Organization Grant Program III/Large Budget Organizations (07/08)**

‡District of majority of activities

ΔAll districts in which programming takes place

*New to this OGP Category only

**New to Grant Program

2007-2008 OGP III Applicant Name	Score	Two-Year Grant Award	Project Description	Program District‡	Service District(s)Δ
American Film Institute	90.00	\$233,500	To support AFI FEST's outreach efforts to attract more diverse community participation.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Center Theatre Group of Los Angeles	91.00	\$246,900	To support the New Play Production Program and other initiatives that serve deaf, hard of hearing, blind and culturally and economically diverse communities.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Children's Museum of Los Angeles	81.00	\$37,200	To support Reading Edge, a program that brings discovery-based technology, literacy, and arts learning to communities.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Foothill Friends of Music (Pasadena POPS)	83.00	\$50,600	To support a new winter concert series.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Friends, the Foundation of the California African American Museum	86.00	\$45,700	To support 2007-08 Artis Lane retrospective and 2008-09 Bruce Chessé retrospective.	2	1,2,3,4,5
Geffen Playhouse	81.00	\$50,500	To support CREATE, an interactive educational program for forty community and social service groups.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Grand Performances	96.00	\$46,000	To support seven performances in a free, multidisciplinary performing arts series.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Inner-City Arts	97.00	\$45,800	To support Arts in the Middle, a visual and performing arts program for middle school students.	2	2
Japanese American Cultural and Community Center	82.00	\$51,000	To support audience accessibility for the Asian and Pacific Islander Artist Presenting Initiative.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Japanese American National Museum	85.00	\$98,700	To support free multiethnic outdoor concerts.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Los Angeles Opera Company	94.00	\$293,100	To support in-school operas, teacher training, student matinees, demo performance tour, and library project.	1	1,2,3,4,5

2007-2008 OGP III Applicant Name	Score	Two-Year Grant Award	Project Description	Program District	Service District(s)
Los Angeles Theatre Alliance	88.00	\$41,100	To support expansion of programs providing access, including LAMStageTIX, half-price ticketing program, and Free Night of Theater.	1	1,2,3,4,5
Museum of Latin American Art	89.00	\$69,200	To support continuation of Free Fridays and outreach programs with expansion of programs to senior audiences.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Musical Theatre West **	81.00	\$52,300	To support a community outreach program to increase theatre access for seniors and families.	4	1,2,3,4,5
P.S. ARTS	84.00	\$61,400	To support music and visual arts education programs at Broadway Elementary School	1	1,2,3,4,5
Palos Verdes Art Center	86.00	\$67,600	To support free visual arts exhibition programs and related educational activities.	4	1,2,3,4,5
Pasadena Conservatory of Music *	93.00	\$56,900	To support music education outreach programs for young people in the community and through the Pasadena Unified School District.	5	5
Pasadena Playhouse State Theatre of California, Inc.	85.00	\$74,000	To support outreach and educational programming.	5	1,2,3,4,5
Performing Arts Center of Los Angeles County (Education Division)	93.00	\$79,900	To support the 2007-08 and 2008-09 seasons of World City, a free family-friendly performance series that celebrates diverse world cultures.	1	1,2,3,4,5
REPRISE! Broadway's Best In Concert	84.00	\$65,300	To support the Senior Outreach Initiative, which provides access for low-income senior adults.	3	1,2,3,4,5
Zimmer Children's Museum **	81.00	\$25,000	To support a series of multimedia animation workshops for 200 at-risk youth culminating in public service announcements.	3	1,2,3,4,5

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Los Angeles County Arts Commission

[The following organizations were awarded two-years of funding in 2006/2007.]

Organizational Grant Program I/Small Budget Organizations (06/07)

* Category change

** New to Grant Program

2006-2007 OGP I Applicant Name	Two-Year Grant Award
Antelope Valley Community Theatre, Inc.	\$4,700
Ark Theatre **	\$8,300
Arroyo Arts Collective	\$6,300
Artist Collective **	\$4,000
Beach Cities Symphony Association	\$7,700
Black Dahlia Theatre **	\$8,700
Body Weather Laboratory	\$8,700
Burbank Chamber Orchestra	\$13,300
C.C.A.P. Classic And Contemporary American Plays **	\$7,900
Camerata Singers of Long Beach	\$10,000
Cantori Domino	\$9,800
Chamber Music Palisades **	\$6,000
Classical Theatre Lab **	\$2,100
Collage Dance Theatre	\$16,700
Concert Singers **	\$2,300
Covina Concert Band, Inc.	\$4,000
Create Now, Inc. **	\$4,200
Culver City Public Theatre **	\$2,100
Dance Camera West	\$9,100

2006-2007 OGP I Applicant Name	Two-Year Grant Award
DMG Music Association, Inc. **	\$12,800
Edgefest	\$4,300
Excelsus Music Collaborators **	\$17,800
FirstStage	\$4,500
Florinto Dance Theatre	\$13,600
Folk Works	\$6,700
Francisco Martinez Dancetheatre	\$10,700
Friends of the Los Angeles Bach Festival	\$7,700
Guild Opera Company	\$10,700
Helios Dance Theater	\$9,400
Hysterica Dance Company	\$6,200
Indecent Exposure Theater Company	\$11,400
Independent Shakespeare Company **	\$4,400
Institute for Figuring **	\$9,300
Interact Theatre Company	\$4,200
Jumbo Shrimp Circus Academy **	\$7,200
LA Artcore Center	\$5,700
LACAC Music Foundation	\$4,900
Laurelgrove Theatre Company **	\$8,800
Live Arts Group	\$3,500
Lodestone Theatre Ensemble	\$8,800
Los Angeles Doctors Symphony	\$2,300
Miracle Mile Players **	\$3,800
Namah Ensemble, Inc.	\$4,900
Opera Pasadena **	\$3,000
Pasadena Community Orchestra Foundation **	\$3,500
Playwrights 6 Inc. **	\$2,300
Playwrights' Arena	\$16,000
Project X Foundation for Art and Criticism	\$9,600

2006-2007 OGP I Applicant Name	Two-Year Grant Award
reDiscover Center, Inc. **	\$4,300
Regina Klenjoski Dance Company	\$12,600
San Gabriel Mexican Folk & Aztec Dance Co. **	\$5,000
San Fernando Valley Youth Chorus, Inc.	\$5,500
Santa Clarita Symphony **	\$11,900
Shumei Arts Council of America	\$4,000
Son of Semele	\$10,600
South Coast Chorale	\$11,700
Symphonic Jazz Orchestra **	\$10,400
Ta'yer	\$7,600
TeAda Productions	\$7,500
Theatre of Will Foundation	\$2,800
Theatre Tribe **	\$5,900
Topanga Symphony	\$2,000
Towne Singers, Inc. **	\$14,000
Unknown Theater **	\$6,300
Verdugo Young Musicians' Association **	\$5,000
Viver Brasil Dance Company	\$10,900
Vox Humana **	\$5,000
West Coast Jewish Theatre **	\$2,500
West Coast Singers	\$9,300
Zoo District **	\$4,500

Los Angeles County Arts Commission Organizational Grant Program II Mid-Size Organizations (06/07)

* Category change
 ** New to Grant Program

2006-2007 OGP II Applicant Name	Two-Year Grant Award
24th Street Theatre	\$12,800
Angeles Chorale	\$9,600
Antaeus Company	\$8,000
ArtWallah *	\$10,600
Assn. for the Advancement of Filipino American Arts & Culture (FilAm ARTS)	\$10,000
Barnsdall Arts/Friends of the Junior Art Center	\$8,400
Bilingual Foundation of the Arts *	\$29,400
California EAR Unit Foundation	\$8,200
Center for Cultural Innovation **	\$26,600
Chamber Orchestra of the South Bay	\$9,600
Da Gallery *	\$8,000
Enrichment Works	\$15,600
Evidence Room Theater	\$9,000
Great Leap	\$17,400
Greenway Arts Alliance	\$28,200
Harmony Project *	\$18,400
Highways, Inc.	\$14,800
Jazz Tap Ensemble	\$15,000
Keshet Chaim Dancers	\$8,800
LA Freewaves *	\$9,000
Los Angeles Art Association/Gallery 825	\$10,000
Los Angeles Choreographers & Dancers *	\$8,000
Los Angeles Jewish Symphony	\$14,400
Media City Ballet *	\$8,000

2006-2007 OGP II Applicant Name	Two-Year Grant Award
Millard Sheets Gallery	\$26,000
Museum of Jurassic Technology	\$20,200
Musical Theatre Guild	\$8,600
ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives	\$9,000
Other Side of the Hill Productions, Inc. **	\$8,000
Pan African Film Festival	\$20,600
Peninsula Symphony Association	\$8,000
Powerhouse Theatre Company fka The Common Loon, Inc.	\$8,000
Rachel Rosenthal Company	\$8,000
Rock the Classroom **	\$8,000
Rosanna Gamson/Worldwide, Incorporated*	\$9,000
Santa Monica Symphony Association	\$8,000
Sound Art **	\$19,200
Theatre of Hearts/Youth First	\$20,000
Theatre West	\$22,600
Valley Youth Orchestras Association*	\$9,000
Vox Femina Los Angeles *	\$11,900

Los Angeles County Arts Commission Organizational Grant Program 2.5 Mid-Size Organizations (06/07)

*Category change

** New to Grant Program

2006-2007 OGP 2.5 Applicant Name	Two-Year Grant Award
A Noise Within	\$40,400
Actors' Gang	\$25,600
Apollo Amused	\$26,600
Claremont Community School of Music	\$37,600
Colony Theatre Company	\$42,800
Craft and Folk Art Museum	\$20,000
East West Players	\$70,000
Fountain Theatre	\$25,200
Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles	\$54,000
Inside Out Community Arts, Inc.	\$26,000
International City Theatre	\$50,800
L. A. Theatre Works	\$49,400
Los Angeles Music and Art School	\$22,800
Lula Washington Contemporary Dance Foundation	\$43,600
Odyssey Theatre Foundation	\$31,400
Outfest	\$59,400
Santa Monica Museum of Art	\$66,000
Southwest Chamber Music Society	\$24,200
Theatre @ Boston Court **	\$28,800
Valley Cultural Center-Warner Park, Inc.	\$34,800

Los Angeles County Arts Commission Organizational Grant Program III/ Large Budget Organizations (06/07)

*Category change

** New to Grant Program

2006-2007 OGP III Applicant Name	Two-Year Grant Award
Armand Hammer Museum of Art and Cultural Center, Inc.	\$89,600
Armory Center for the Arts	\$57,800
Arts and Services for Disabled, Inc. **	\$48,000
Autry National Center of the American West	\$143,000
Colburn School	\$92,600
Henry Mancini Institute	\$41,200
HUC-Skirball Cultural Center	\$108,600
Independent Feature Project West, dba Film Independent	\$61,800
Long Beach Museum of Art Foundation	\$36,200
Long Beach Symphony Orchestra	\$33,000
Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra Society, Inc.	\$58,600
Los Angeles Master Chorale	\$62,400
Los Angeles Philharmonic Association	\$254,800
Museum of Contemporary Art	\$156,000
Pacific Asia Museum	\$39,000
Pasadena Symphony Association	\$55,800